Is This an Early, Mid or Late Hunger Cue?



1. Turning head seeking/rooting



4. Increasing movement



2. Agitated body movements



5. Hand to mouth, sucking on fist



3. Stirring



6. Crying

This baby is showing hunger cues. She starts by showing early hunger cues. Then, no one responds, so she shows more intense cues or mid cues. Still no one feeds her, so she shows increasingly intense cues or late cues.

For each picture, decide which type of hunger cue she is showing, an early, mid or late hunger cue.

What will be prevented if someone feeds her when she shows an early hunger cue?